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Response under 37 CFR 1.116 –  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	09/908,948	Confirmation No. 1925
Applicant	:	Kenneth P. Parker	
Filed	:	July 19, 2001	
TC/A.U.	:	2133	
Examiner	:	Abraham, Esaw T.	
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 21, 2004, please consider the following remarks/arguments:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING CURRENT SURGES  
DURING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
☐ Other: (Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH 120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER FEES	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account **50-1078**. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account **50-1078** under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth P. Parker

By

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service as First class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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